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April 8, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 08-24: Petition of Verizon New England for Forbearance
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160 (c) in Rhode Island

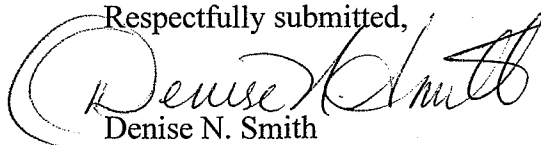
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in WC Docket No. 08-24 please find the Protective Order Acknowledgements of Denise N. Smith of the law firm of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. The acknowledgments are filed in accordance with paragraph 3 of the First Protective Order (DA 08-470) and paragraph 10 of the Second Protective Order (DA 07-471), both dated February 27, 2008, issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies of this letter and attachments were served upon the individuals listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned counsel at (202) 342-8614 if you have any questions or require further information.

Respectfully submitted,



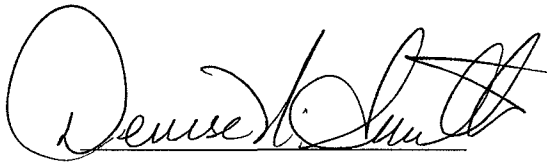
Denise N. Smith

ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 08-24

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 08-24. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this *First Protective Order*. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this *First Protective Order*.

SIGNATURE:



NAME PRINTED: Denise N. Smith

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APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 08-24

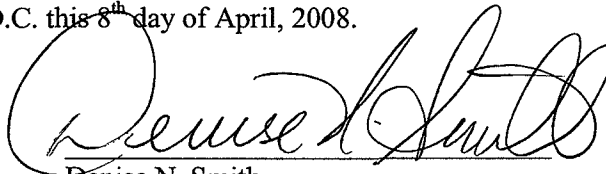
I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the *Second Protective Order* and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by this *Second Protective Order*. I acknowledge that a violation of the *Second Protective Order* is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the *Second Protective Order* is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 7 of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the *Second Protective Order*.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information are used only as provided in the *Second Protective Order*; and (2) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraphs 8, 11, 12 and 14 of the *Second Protective Order*, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the *Second Protective Order*.

Executed at Washington, D.C. this 8th day of April, 2008.



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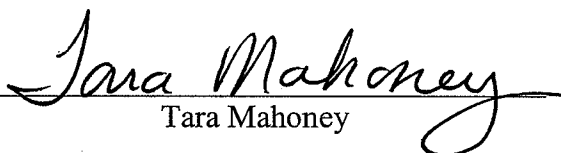
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of April, 2008, I caused copies of the foregoing document to be served upon each of the following by the methods indicated below.

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